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The reply filed on April 28, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The response to the election of species requirement is incomplete. Applicants have made an election with respect to Ar<sub>1</sub> and Ar<sub>2</sub>, but have not stated whether they elect the diketopyrrolopyrrole of formula I or the diketopyrrolopyrrole of formula III, have not made an election with respect to R<sub>1</sub>, R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>/R<sub>4</sub>/Ar<sub>3</sub>/m (if appropriate based on the election with respect to R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>) and Z (if formula III is elected), and have not identified an ultimate species. The examiner apologizes if the specific elections needed for a complete response to the election of species requirement were not clear in Paper No. 9. In order for the response to be complete, applicants must elect either the diketopyrrolopyrrole of formula I or the diketopyrrolopyrrole of formula II, must elect one of (g)-(k) as set forth in Paper No. 9 for R<sub>1</sub>, must elect one of (g)-(k) as set forth in Paper No. 9 for R<sub>2</sub>, must make a further election with respect to R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub>, Ar<sub>3</sub> and m from the possibilities set forth in Paper No. 9 if (k) is elected for one or both of R<sub>1</sub> and R<sub>2</sub>, and must elect one of (l)-(o) as set forth in Paper No. 9 for Z if the diketopyrrolopyrrole of formula III is elected. Applicants must also identify an ultimate species that will be used as the starting point for further search and examination of the claims.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Marie R. Yamnitzky at telephone number (703) 308-4413. The examiner works a flexible schedule but can generally be reached at this number from 6:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and every other Wednesday from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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